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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

In re C.L., a Person Coming Under the
Juvenile Court Law.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S
SERVICES,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

R.L.,

Defendant and Appellant.

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(Super.Ct.No. J184324)

OPINION

APPEAL from the Superior Court of San Bernardino County. Raymond L.
Haight, Temporary Judge. (Pursuant to Cal. Const., art. VI, § 21.) Affirmed.

Kate M. Chandler, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and
Appellant.

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.

No appearance for Minor.

R.L. (father), the father of C.L. (child), appeals from an order terminating his parental rights. The child's mother is not a party to this appeal. The child has an older half sibling, with whom he lives at the home of his maternal grandmother, and who is not the subject of this appeal.

On September 19, 2002, a petition pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 300¹ was filed on the child's behalf. The petition alleged that the child's mother and father both had a history of drug abuse that impaired their ability to parent, and that they had engaged in acts of domestic violence in the presence of the child. Both parents had criminal records.

The child was detained with the maternal grandmother, who wants to adopt the child and his older half sibling. Father had just gotten off parole for manufacturing a controlled substance, and mother did not have a home but was staying with various friends.

A combined jurisdictional/dispositional hearing was held on December 4, 2002. Father and mother signed a waiver of rights and submitted on the reports prepared for the hearing. The court declared the child to be a dependent of the court, found that he came within subdivision (b) of section 300, and placed the child with his maternal grandmother. The court adopted a reunification plan and ordered reunification services.

At the six-month review hearing held on June 4, 2003, the court ordered six more months of reunification services for father.

¹ All further statutory references are to the Welfare and Institutions Code.

At the 12-month review hearing held on October 1, 2003, the court terminated reunification services for mother, but granted father six more months of reunification services.

At the 18-month review hearing held on May 19, 2004, the court found that the child could not be returned to father and terminated reunification services. Father was not in compliance with his service plan. Despite having previously completed a drug program at Cedar House, father had tested positive for drugs and had refused to drug test on other occasions. The case was referred for a selection and implementation hearing pursuant to section 366.26. Father was notified of his right to writ review. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 39.1B.)

At the selection and implementation hearing held on October 22, 2004, the court found that the child was adoptable and terminated mother's and father's parental rights over objection of father's counsel.

Father has appealed, and at his request we appointed counsel to represent him. Counsel has filed a brief under authority of *In re Sade C.* (1996) 13 Cal.4th 952, *Anders v. California* (1967) 386 U.S. 738, and *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, setting forth a statement of the case, a statement of facts, and requesting that we undertake an independent review of the entire record. We provided father with an opportunity to file a personal supplemental brief, but he has not done so.

We have now completed our independent review of the record and find no arguable issues.

The judgment is affirmed.

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/s/ McKinster
J.

We concur:

/s/ Hollenhorst
Acting P.J.
/s/ Richli
J.